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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALCAHARIAR:—"I would like the Leader of the Opposition to give me the particulars of the case."

Income of the Vizianagram Estate and expenditure for repairs of water sources.

* 10 *Q.*—SRI P. VEERABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the income of the Vizianagram Estate; and

(*b*) the expenditure incurred by the estate for repairs of all water sources in the years 1937–38 and 1938–39?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to Statements III and IV at pages 14–18 and Appendix F at page 20 of the Report on the Administration of the Estates under the Court of Wards in fasli 1347 (1937–38) a copy of which is available in the library of the Madras Legislature. Figures for 1938–39 are not yet available."

Relief for non-agricultural debtors.

* 11 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state what steps Government propose to take for the relief of non-agricultural debtors as in the case of agricultural debtors?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—The Government have under consideration certain proposals for the relief of indebtedness among industrial workers and the agricultural and fishermen labourers."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—"Having regard to the fact that there is widespread depression all over the country, will the Government expedite the measures for the relief of indebtedness?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—"Yes, Sir."

Extension of the municipal area of Mangalore.

* 12 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to the answers given to my questions Nos. 262 and 263 on 12th May 1939, will the Hon. Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the difficulties in the way of extension to the municipal area of Mangalore have been removed and when orders will be passed on the scheme?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"The matter is still under consideration."